



# *APD NEWS*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **APD Detectives seek public's assistance in robberies**

The Austin Police Department's Robbery Unit is seeking the public's assistance to help identify a suspect responsible for two convenience store robberies.

The first robbery (Case #09-0650283) occurred at 3:25 a.m. on Friday, Mar. 6, 2009, at the Valero located at 3112 E. Cesar Chavez Street. A Hispanic male entered the store and robbed the clerk at gunpoint.

The second robbery (Case #09-0680351) occurred at 5:15 a.m. on Monday, Mar. 9, 2009, at the Valero located at 4415 Manchaca Road. A Hispanic male entered the store and robbed the clerk at gunpoint.

The suspect in both cases is described as a Hispanic male in his mid 20's to early 30's, approximately 5'5" to 5'7" in height, approximately 140-160 lbs. He has a dark complexion, full black goatee with mustache and a very short fade haircut. He was last seen wearing a multi-colored jacket.

Individuals with any information about these robberies or the suspect are asked to call the Robbery hotline at 974-5092 or CrimeStoppers at 472-8477.

**Media advisory:** Photos of the suspect are attached. A Robbery Detective will be available for interviews at 11:00 a. m. today at APD Headquarters. Please call 974-5017 if you plan to attend.

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